

Docket No.: SH-0037US
(RYU.014)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuya Ootosaka

Serial No.: 10/634,779

Group Art Unit: 1775

Filed: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Ivey, Elizabeth D.

For: OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF, AND
OPTICAL FIBER OBTAINED BY DRAWING THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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